

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Appln. No.: 10/055,407 Filing Date: January 23, 2002Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: 2152Invention: **"METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER NETWORK ACCESS"**

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | No of Claims After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Entity Extra | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Rate | Charge |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Total | <u>23</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>2</u> | x \$ 9.00 | x \$ 18.00 | <u>\$18.00</u> |
| Indep. | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | x \$ 44.00 | x \$ 88.00 | <u>\$ 0</u> |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s | | | | + \$150.00 | + \$300.00 | <u>\$ 0</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | <u>\$18.00</u> |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed to cover the extra claim fee.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for a month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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